(d) The formulations of scheduled drugs when sold under generic-name have been exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987 as per recommendation of the Kelkar Committee. The step was intended to discourage the use of brand name in drugs.

Strike by Employees of Public sector undertakings

2710. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the emplopees of the public sector undertakings all over the country decided to observe an all India three day strike in March, 1988 in support of their demand for the revision of pay scales;

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps taken by Government to defuse the possible explosive situation in the public sector enterprises; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in announcing the revised pay scales for these employees?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitable advice has been issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to ensure maintenance of law and order and even tempo of life of the community.

(c) Govt. does not announce the revised pay scales for the workers. Revised pay scales are to be settled on the basis of bilateral negotiations between the workers and managements, with the approval of Government.

Assets of top Industrial Houses

2711. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what were the assets of 50 top industrial houses in India as on the 31st January, 1988 and during the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): A Statement showing the assets at the end of the accounting period ending during 1986 (January—December) in respect of the undertakings registered under the MRTP Act and belonging to the 50 top industrial houses and during the preceding three years is enclosed. (*See* below **Data on assets an on 31st** January, 1988 are not available since all the balance sheets for the periods subsequent to 1986 are not yet due.

STATEMENT

Assets for 1983, 1984, 1985 *and* 1986 *of companies registered under the MRTP Act belonging to the* 50 *top Industrial Houses ranked according to their assest in* 1986.

(Rs. Crores)

Sl. No.	Industrial Houses	1986	1985	1984	1983
1	2.	3	4	5	6
1.	Birla	4606.57	4111.55	3359.04	2830.94
2.	Tata	4348.94	3698.84	3120.13	2672.40
3.	Reliance	2021.53	1056.36	672.96	562.98
4.	J. K. Singhania	1229.94	1057.03	858.37	674.15

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Thapar	1145.83	1067.86	699.35	572.18
6.	Mafatlal	980 95	964 60	786.60	694.95
7.	Modi	860.18	818.86	610.30	410.50
8.	Larson & Toubro	860.56	714.93	480.79	423.71
9.	M.A. Chidambaram	807.39	773.27	90 79	79.64
10.	Bajaj	777.55	619.87	425.97	383 99
11.	A.C.C.	760 08	742.68	654 16	571 36
12.	Bangur	670.53	650.87	508.84	350 39
13.	Walchand	629.14	607.18	405.01	383.63
14.	Shri Ram	572.33	541.78	406 70	356.93
15.	T.V.S. Iyenger	567 41	519.30	387.25	357.22
16.	I.T.C.	482.16	416.39	393.15	355.71
17.	Kirloskar	474.62	433.01	397 81	362 46
18.	Hindustan Lever	469.26	435.96	381 81	303 89
19.	Mahindra & Mahindra	465.78	431.19	408 17	292 19
20.	I.C.I.	453.52	446.96	425.52	375 42
21.	United Brewries	44 .59	323 70	262 44	234.28
22.	Macneil & Magor	427.94	309 03	194.5	194 38
23.	Escorts	417.10	342.70	250.06	210.51
24.	Sarabhai	414.37	444 83	462 88	444 61
25.	Ashok Leyland	362.36	345 21	307 64	283 39
26.	Khatau	348.90	316 12	231.57	227.92
27.	Kasturbhai Lalbhai	340 17	307 34	271 41	227 90
28.	Chowgule	325.61	334 74	327 35	285 75
29.	Ahmedabad Electricity	308 88	58 29	215.16	165 75
30.	Nowosjee Wadia	291.43	233 66	208.65	179 78
31.	Garware	289 25	261 78	200 73	142 45
32.	Phillips	286.25	244.16	200 69	160 89
33.	Lohia Machines	267 72	202 95	162 80	New Group
34.	Bhiwandiwala	253 29	216 67	168 58	191 16
35.	Goenka (K.P.)	252.79	288.96	205 66	131 00
36.	Essar Bulk Carriers	245 69	161 57	161 35	122 66
37.	Dunlop	238 09*	238 09	243 99	240 69

*Data for 31.12.1985; balance sheets for 1986 not prepared as accounting period changed to 31.3.1987.

1	2	3	4	5	6
38.	Simpson	233.88	217.71	185.70	175.14
39.	Godrej	225.99	206.44	158.61	124 37
40.	Nirlon Synthetics	223.49	184.38	120.49	100.46
41.	Madura Coats	207.97	195.79	122 33	100.88
42.	Raunaq Singh	199.27	178.47	157·43	133.49
43.	I.M.F.A.	192.78	104.66	48.98	45.17
44.	Oberoi M.S.	192.56	157.71	136.98	122.32
45.	G.K.W.	188.37	188.16	164.33	156.45
46.	Bombay Suburban	187.40	144.21	130.61	211 19
47.	Muruggappa Chettiar	183.55	173 25	158.15	119.24
48.	Ceat Tyres	181.81	177 28	146.92	110.15
49.	V. Ramakrishna	174.43	94 50	164.78	158.99
50.	Hindustan Development Corporation	171.65	159.66	135 57	65.29

Industrial Development the backward districts of Madhya Pradesh

2712. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of subsidy has been paid to industrial units located in 'No Industry' and backward districts of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to revise the guidelines for subsidies to backward areas for industrial development; and

(c) whether Government plan to develop any new 'development or growth centres' in the backward districts of Madhya Pradesh for encouraging the industrial development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, an amount of Rs. 29.95 crores has been reimbursed to Madhya Pradesh during the years 1985-86 to 1987-88 (upto Feb.).

(b) The existing Central Investment Subsidy Scheme is in operation upto 31st March, 1988.

(c) Six Growth centres as identified by the Government of Madhya Pradesh have been approved by the Central Government. The Central Government has also released its share of assistance towards development of